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 FOR A LEAN-BURN INTERNAL :
 COMBUSTION ENGINE :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

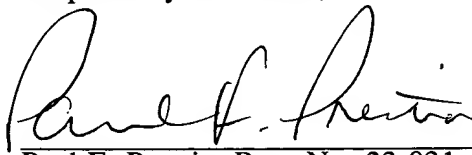
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Reference German No. 26 49 825 A1 is not in the English language, but this reference was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

No fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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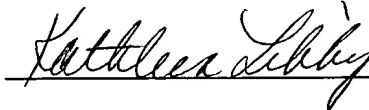
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